News from the Departments---New Post Officers.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN Visit of Commander-in-Chief and Adjutant-General

to New Orleans. Tolkpo, O., March 28, 1885.

OFF FOR THE SOUTH. Adj't-Gen. Alcorn started for an official visit to the Department of the Gulf on Monday, the 16th ult., reached New Orleans on the 18th, and attended the meeting of Timothy O. Howe Post on same evening, where he received a hearty welcome, and addressed the comrades at some length, explaining the purposes of the Grand Army, and urged the Post to establish a Woman's Relief Corps to assist in the charitable work which is becoming more and more necessary as the comrades grow older. When the Adjutant-General started for New Orleans the Commander-in-Chief was unable to accompany

him, but on Wednesday morning he concluded to make a flying visit to the Gulf Department, and immediately started, arriving in New Orleans on Friday morning, the 20th ult., where he was met by Adj't-Gen. Alcorn, Ass't.-Adj't-Gen. Wright, of the Department of the Gulf; Gen. A. S. Badger, Commander Wm. Simpson, R. K. Hilliard and others. Friday afternoon T. D. Smith Commander-in-Chief Kountz and Adj't-Gen. Alcorn visited the Exposition, and in the

A RECEPTION WAS TENDERED THEM by the Department officers and comrades of New Orleans at the hall of Joseph A. Mower Post. The Commander-in-Chief was introduced by Commander F. K. Whitaker in a few words, and called upon Comrade Y. A. Woodward to deliver the address of welcome, which he did in a feeling manner, assuring the Commander-in-Chief of a warm and cordial welcome, and that the comrades deeply appreciated the honor which had been conferred upon them by his visit and that of his Chief of Staff; that it was the first time in their history that they had been thus favored, and that it was indeed a red-letter day for the G.A.R. in this Department. Commander-in-Chief Kountz responded that it was a pleasure to him to meet so many comrades in the Cres-

cent City whose

LOYALTY TO THE ORGANIZATION was proven by the fact that they had had a continuous existence for more than 12 years and now have three good working Posts in the city of New Orleans. The Commander-in- rightcons and popular nomination. Chief congratulated the comrades on the kindly IOWA.feelings and pleasant relations existing between them and those who nearly a quarter of a century ago opposed them upon many battlefields, and was glad to learn that the ex-Confederates had assisted them to erect a monument in honor of those who battled to preserve ples of the G. A. R. the Commander-in-Chief again thanked the comrades for the fraternal welcome accorded them, and said he should al-Gulf Department. Speeches were also made by | E. Truitt; Q. M. S., George Bunton; S. M., F. A. Adj't-Gen. Alcorn and Adj't-Gen. Wright, Past | Patterson. Department Commander Carnaban, of Indiana, | MAINE .who spoke elequently of the G. A. R.; Comrade Chas. Keating, Gen. A. S. Badger, and others.

Commander-in-Chief Kountz returned from New Orleans Thursday night, and left on Friday for Chicago to be present at the grand Camp-Conant; O. G., Jno. H. Cables; S. M., J. E. Rhodes; fire tendered him by George H. Thomas Post, Q. M. S., W. W. Ulmer. which was a most enthusiastic gathering, over | MICHIGAN .-400 comrades being in attendance. Among Department Commanders Col. H. H. Hilliard Vaughn, Nisch, Brady, Sand, and others. business for a trip to California, leaving here April 6. He will be accompanied by Judge Advocate-General Austin, going via the C. B. & G. and the Union Pacific, and returning via | S. M., O. K. Brownell; Q. M. S., Thomas Bain. the Northern Pacific. During his absence he will visit the Departments of Nebraska, Colorado. Utah, California, Oregon, Washington Territory, Montana, Dakota and Minnesota. of 60. California is preparing a cordial welcome.

The Commander-in-Chief has thus far travments. He hopes to be able to make the grand rounds during his administration. His whole heart and soul are enlisted in the work and his enthusiasm should stimulate his comrades everywhere to greater zeal and activity.

OHIO STANDS BY HER CHIEF. Department Commander Brown, of Ohio, who has so royally supported the "Drummer Boy Administration," emphasizes his own ac- OHIO, cession to the command of Ohio by a Circular Order to the posts, which should serve as a forth similar energies towards recruiting the veteran ranks. The copy which has come into to be lost.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF OHIO, GRAND ARRY OF THE REPUBLIC. ZANESVILLE, O., March 12, 1885. [CIECULAE, No. 3.]

To Post Commanders: It is assumed that each Post Commander in this Department is possessed of a laudable ambition to improve upon the administration of his predecessor. He has a right to hope for the best results from his labers, if he thoroughly appreciates the generous confidence of his comrades as expressed his elevation to the highest office in their gift. It is the duty of the chief officer of the Post to utilize and direct the forces at his command. To him has been committed the welfare and, in a large degree, the prosperity of the organization over which e presides. The membership look to him for the leadership implied by the title of his office. . As the first element of real growth, attention directed to the long lists of "suspended" and dropped," Let the number be largely reduced

before the close of this quarter.

Ohio gave to the armies of the Nation about 300. 600 soldiers and sailors. The roster of this Department shows less than one-tenth of that number. A goodly percentage of those who stood together on the "front line" have joined the Grand Army above; tens of thousands have removed to sister States, but we have gained many from other see tions of our great country, so that our number may be easily doubled if we address ourselves to the pleasant task. It is suggested that Post Commanders sub-divide the territory tributary to their Posts into districts, and appoint a comrade or comrades in each to make an accurate list of the ex-Union soldiers and sailors residing therein. With these lists, the work of recruiting may be systematically and energetically prosecuted. If we will, Ohio can be made the Banner Department before the assembling of the next National Encampment at Portlet an advance be made along the whole line.

land, Me., in June. Is not this distinction worthy of our best energies? Comrades, to the work, and Post Commanders are charged with the duty of first quarter of isso should be placed in the mail not later than April 4. Inclose Forms A and B, with the remittance for per capita tax, in the en-velope sent out from these Headquarters. Delay on the part of Post officers will necessarily embar rass the Department officers, whose reports must be forwarded to National Headquarters on or be fore the 20th day of each quarter. If you would not bring discredit upon the entire Department, be

What shall be the measure of the value of the Grand Army in the cities, towns and hamlets of our State? Shall our noble association continue to grow in strength and real vigor; shall it continue to bless and ennoble all who come under its fraternal, charitable and patriotic influences? The Post Commanders of 1885 will have a part in the solution of this problem, and the historian of the future will

not fall to record their responses. By command of R. B. BROWN. H. A. AXIANE, Department Commander

Assistant Adjutant-General.

TESTIMONIAL TO MINNESOTA. To-morrow Past Commander-in-Chief Robert B. Beath, of Philadelphia, will visit Toledo, on his way to Minneapolis, to be present at the presentation to the city, State and Department of the testimonial voted by the 18th annual Encampment at Minneapolis. Other members of the Committee who will be present are the Past Department Commanders of Missouri, Illinois and Kansas, viz., Comrades Wm. Warner. Gen. Burst and T. J. Anderson. The Commander-in-Chief regrets that his California trip forbids his presence upon that occasion. Your correspondent hopes to be able to report the successful carrying out of the splendid preparations made by the comrades of Minneapolis to properly celebrate the occasion. Junior Vice-Commander-in-Chief Rea, of Minneapolis, will represent the present administration. Adjutant-General Alcora returns to-night

from New Orleans. FORSYTH. DEPARTMENT NEWS.

Frank Peace, Silver City; Officers of Brown Post, No. 13: Commander, J. H. Bemby; S. V. C., Joseph Tucker; J. V. C., Hiram Smith; Adj't, Frank Pease; Q. M., Francis M. Springer; Surg., Benjamin Johnson; Chap., Edmond Chitwood; O. | Sons in their communities who are competent and

D., Wesley Crawford; O. G., Thomas Rawls; S. M., James H. Low; Q. M. S., John T. Lavender. CALIFORNIA .-

George W. Rockefeller, Colton: Officers of Post No. 57: Commander, T. C. Kendall; S. V. C., H. Wright; J. V. C., G. W. Rockefeller; Adj't, T. H. Palmer; Q. M., J. J. Whitney; Surg., E. A. Smith; Chap., J. W. Potter; O. D., W. E. Clark; O. G., H. J. Allison; S. M., G. S. Prince; Q. M. S., M. B. Garner.—E. Spencer, Lake City; Capt. Wm. Wallace Post, No. 76, was organized recently and the following officers chosen: Commander, A. M. Hamlen; S. V. C., Horace Woods; J. V. C., A. W. Church; Surg., G. W. Johnson; Q. M., S. A. Hooper; O. D., E. Spencer; O. G., Hugh Barclay; Q. M.

Daw Post, Annawan, N. T. McChesney, Com-mander, J. D. Heath, Adj't, has adopted resolutions indorsing the action of Congress in placing Gen Frant on the retired list,-L. F. Lake, Rockford Officers of G. L. Nevins Post, No. 1: Commander, Thomas G. Lawier; S. V. C., Samuel N. Jones; J. V. C., P. R. Walker; Adj't, Thomas Bell; Q. M., M. A. Norton; Surg., G. W. Rohr; Chap., George S. Roper; O. D., Harvey Smith; O. G., W. A. Daniels; Q. M. S., L. F. Lake; S. M., H. S. Burdick.—Officers of Philo Post, No. 287, Philo: Commander, Graves D. Wild. S. V. G. S. Ven Brant: I. V. jeorge D. Waldo; S. V. C., Sam Van Brunt; J. V. Homer Stockard; Adj t, R. W. Woodside; Q. M., Samuel Winfield; Surg., J. M. Barthlow, M. D.; Chap., Mede Bootsford; O. D., Len Roland; O. G., Em. Swartzes; S. M., Robert Farmer; Q. M. S., M. Walsh. A. S. McDowell, Clayton: R. K McCoy Post, No. 311, held a very pleasant enter-tainment on the night of the 7th. Officers: Commander, A. S. McDowell; S. V. C., Wm. H. Har bison; J. V. C., Jacob Hazlett; Q. M., Abel M. Lackey; Adj't, J. W. Anderson; Surg., T. G. Black; Chap., S. J. Baker; O. D., George W. Glass; O. G., J. F. Lowry; S. M., Henry Reath; Q. M. S., George W. Steffey; I. S., Robert Harbison; O. S.

T. D. Smith, Newberry: Officers of Henry Wilson Post, No. 189; Commander, T. D. Smith; S. V. C., J. G. Frazier; J. V. C., B. W. Culbertson; O. D., J. G. Frazier; J. V. C., B. W. Cuibertson; C. D., Elijah Turner; O. G., John Provo; Chap., Benj. Berrien; Q. M., D. H. Shoop; Adj't, M. V. Rich-ardson; S. M., O. B. Norton; Q. M. S., W. J. Haw-kins. — Wm. H. Goldsberry, Fredericksburg; Offi-cers of Post No. 182; Commander, Wm. H. Golds-berry; S. V. C., N. H. Cadle; J. V. C., John Spigler; Q. M., James H. Foster; Adj't, Robert Armstrong; Chap. Leander H. Whitman; O. D. ng; Chap., Leander H. Whitman; O. D., John M. Sherwood; O. G. A. R. Adams; Surg., James S. McPheeters; Q. M., Benjamin V. King; S. M., Henry W. Roberts.—Norman Teal, Ken-dallville, Ind., sends us the following: In regular meeting, Nelson Post, No. 69, of Kendallville, gratified that Gen. Ulysses S. Grant has been placed upon the Retired List of the Army, with the rank and pay of General, hereby express admiration of and thanks to the Hon, Samuel J. Randall for his courage and skill in breaking the lines of the enemy in Congress and forcing the battle that won for the brave old General this recognition of past military services. We congratulate Senator Edmunds upon the success of his efforts in behalf of a deserving ex-soldier, and thank all who aided in this meritorious service. And we especially commend President Arthur's promptness in sending the name of our old commander to the Senate in e last hour of the session, while we make this further grateful acknowledgment to that body for the speedy and unanimous confirmation of this

George Sanborn, Fonda: Fonda Post was recently organized with 19 charter members. Officers: ommander, Joseph Mallison; S. V. C., A. F. Hubbell; J. V. C., George W. Covey; Surg., G. W. Bothwell; Q. M., E. M. Tollefsrude; O. D., M. Assistant Adjutant-General will be sent to him at Carpenter; O. G., W. P. Bush; Chap., J. H. Ha- the National Soldiers' Home, Elizabeth City Counvens; Adj't, George Sanborn; Ass't Adj't, Wm. the Union. After explaining the grand princi- Fitzgerald; Q. M. S., D. M. Woodin. - E. Truitt, Drakeville: Officers of J. P. Millikin Post, No. 257: Commander, Wm. Waughop; S. V. C., Thomas Brown; J. V. C., George Adams; Q. M., C. H. Bowles; Surg., G. Harber; Chap., C. H. ways remember with pleasure his visit to the ton; O. D., Wm. Sayles; O. G., R. L. Cloid; Adj't

C. C. Cross, Rockland: Officers of Edwin Libby Post, No. 16: Commander, John H. Thomas; S. V. C., Wm. Noster; J. V. C., R. Anderson, jr.; Surg.

W. E. Thorp, Hart: Officers of Joe Hooker Post, those present were James Everst and W. H. No. 26; Commander, J. V. Cahill; S. V. C., J. Lond, of the Commander-in-Chief's staff; Past | Cary; J. V. C., G. F. Dennison; Q. M., L. C. Parnim; Surg., T. C. Turner; Chap., G. B. Rollins; and Guy T. Gould, Gen. H. H. Thomas, A. A. H. Edwards; S. M., H. D. Tucker; Q. M. S., W. E. G. Bennett, Gen. A. L. Chetlain, Col. H. P. Thorp. - W. E. Thorp, Hart: Gen. Sill Post, No. Thompson, Capts. -C. F. Mattison, W. H. Rose, | 299, has been organized at Crystal Valley with 12 G. G. Pierce, Col. H. D. Field, Maj. H. C. Cook, charter members and the following officers: Com-Capt. James Donahue, Col. S. M. Randolph, W. Cole; Q. M., A. O. Aldrich; Adj't, E. F. Avery; Capt. S. P. Rumsey, Post Commanders Cole, O. D., M. Huff; O. G., A. Arnily; Chap., J. H. Beach; Surg., W. H. Poe. - Chas. A. Nuns, Stock-He returns home to-day and will arrange his | bridge: Officers of Post No. 203: Commander Asher D. Miller; S. V. C., D. L. Boyden; J. V. C. Samuel W. Scott; Surg., Valson Picket; Chap., Samuel Baker; O. D., Hiram Haire; Q. M., E. S. Rose; O. G., John Russman; Adj't, Chas. A. Nuns;

> MISSOURI .-B. C. Robinson, Salem: We have a Post here in excellent working order and a live membership

NEBRASKA .-S. S. Bateman, Blue Hill: A very enjoyable Campeled 1,600 miles and visited 20 of the Depart- fire was recently held by John A. Logan Post, No. 135, of this place.

Henry W. Lamson, Geneseo: Officers of A. A. Post, No. 392: Commander, F. W. Mates; S. V. C., N. A. Gearhart: J. V. C., J. Cullinan; O. D., Newton W. Neff; Q. M., R. M. Jones; Chap., Rev. F. De W. Ward; Adj't, Henry W. Lamson; surg., M. C. Rowland; S. M., Wm. Emory; Q. M. S., Geo. S. Whitney; I. S., J. A. Sage.

H. W. Phelps, Westerville: Officers of Post No 50: Commander, P. P. Ingalls; S. V. C., H. W. model in every State which has not yet put Phelps: J. V. C., R. T. Schrock; Surg., G. T. Blair. Goth similar everyies towards recruiting the Q. M., W. Y. Bartels; O. D., Joseph Clark; O. G. Luther Noble; Chap., Wm. Wharry; Adj't, the possession of your correspondent is too good | Post, No. 40 (W. H. Caley, Commander), is in fine

Coble.--- H. B. York, Chagrin Falls; M. L. Morris working order. Last month we held a rousing Camp-fire, which was largely attended.---G. A. Collins, Urbana: Officers of Wm. A. Brand Post No. 98; Commander, D. W. Todd; S. V. C., G. A. Collins; J. V. C., J. R. Blagg; Chap., Rev. F. G. Michel; Adj't, T. G. Keller; Q. M., E. B. Cunduff; Surg., Dr. Sullivan; O. D., James Cull; O. G., -

Jos. H. McClintock, Belleville: Officers of Post No. 296: Commander, Sam'l Lantz; S. V. C., Jos. McClintock; J. V. C., Sam'l Dixon; Surg., Jas. Big'ow; Chap. Sam'l Fuits; Q. M., John Leb-kisher; O. D., Wesley Young; O. G., Adam Stanley; Adj't, Adam Weidman; Q. M. S., Edward Stump; S. M., A. W. Nale; O. S., Wesley Heninger: f. S., Jacob Hull.

A. A. Niles, Morrisville: Officers of J. M. Warner Post No. 4: Commander, A. A. Niles: S. V. C. A. O. Gates; J. V. C., E. G. Farnsworth; Chap., L. L. amp; Q. M., H. B. George; Surg., T. J. Holbrook; Adj't, Austin Wilkfus; O. D., H. O. Spaulding; O. G., W. G. McClintock; S. M., Geo, W. Currier; Q. M. S., S. C. Sanborn; G., Geo, W. Doty; Color Guard, D. W. Rodgers.

WISCONSIN .-H. C. Day, Stevens Point: Officers of Stevens Point Post, No. 156; Commander, J. O. Raymond; S. V. C., R. M. Griswold; J. V. C., Jeff Wright; Q. M., J. O. Johnson; Adj't, Wm. S. Mills; Sura, W W. Goff: Chap., E. M. Copps; O. D., E. McGlaghlin; O. G., H. C. Day.

GENERAL ORDERS.

MAINE. Generaral Orders, No. 1, issued at Damariscotta, Feb. 20:

Having been elected Commander of the Department of Maine, G.A.R., at the Annual Encampforwarding the quarterly returns. Those for the | ment convened at Thomaston, Feb. 18, I hereby Headquarters are established at Augusta. Dur-

ng the National Encampment, Headquarters will be temporarily transferred to Portland. The following comrades are hereby appointed upon the staff of the Commander, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly: A. A. G., L. B. Hill, Post 13, Augusta

A. Q. M. G., B. F. Beals, Post 47, Auburn Ins., A. A. Nickerson, Post 90, Portland. Judge Advocate, H. H. Burbank, Post 36, Saco. The Chief Mustering Officer and Aids-de-Camp will be announced in future orders. Gratefully acknowledging my obligations for this honor, and trusting to the forbearance of my com-rades and the co-operation and assistance of Department and Post officers, I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. JAMES A. HALL.

Department Commander. NEW HAMPSHIRE. General Orders, No. 1, issued at Portsmouth.

Feb. 18: I. The Department Encampment, at its 18th annal session, held in Manchester the 11th instant, having elected me to the honorable and responsible position of Commander, I hereby formally accept the trust, with sincere gratitude for the unanimity with which it was conferred. I invoke for myself and comrades associated with me as executive officers a continuance of the cordial

tid and co-operation accorded my predecessors in past years, manifested in the large accession to our It is apparent that the number of Posts in this De partment has nearly reached the maximum, and our efforts for the future should be largely directed to strengthen those already organized and to increase the relief funds to meet the drafts upon

hem, which are constantly increasing. With a membership of 4,200, in a State that furnished over 30,000 soldiers and sailors for the late war, there must be within the jurisdiction of the various Posts many veterans who are not yet identified with us. Each comrade should therefore constitute himself a recruiting officer, under special orders, and not cease from his labors until very veteran worthy of our confidence is envolled n the Grand Army of the Republic. II. By vote of the late Encampment, a bureau of "Memorial" speakers is hereby established for the purpose of supplying the different Posts, when de-

sired, with speakers on Memorial Day. Commanders of Posts and members of Staff will

willing to serve in that capacity for their expenses -in all cases stating whether they are veterans or not-a list of whom will be sent to each Post for selection as soon thereafter as practible. III. The following comrades have been elected officers of the Department for the ensuing year:

S. V. C., George Farr, Post 48, Littleton,

J. V. C., Otis C. Wyatt, Post 62, Tilton, M. D., Josiah C. Eastman, Post 33, Hamstead, Chap., Rev. E. R. Wilkins, Post 2, Concord. Council of Administration—A. J. Farrer, Post 37, Laconia; O. M. Knight, Post 1, Portsmouth; H. F. Brown, Post 31, Penacook; J. P. Grimes, Post 25, Hillsborough; Harry Clifton, Post 3, Manchester, Delegrates to the National Encampment—T. B. Crowley, Post 7, Nashua; J. B. Sanders, Post 17, Dover; A. A. Forbush, Post 3, Manchester; A. L. Hall, Post 10, Newport; Daniel Stevens, Post 57, Colebrook, Alternates—R. R. Davis, Post 61, Wolfeborough; C. N. Drake, Post 40, Bristol; J. F. Grimes, Post 25, Hillsborough; W. Montgomery Post 5, Hopkinton; J. W. Lang, Post 54, Mereck'h The following appointments are hereby announced as the official Staff of the Commander, and will be respected and obeyed accordingly: A. A. George E. Hodgdon, Post I, Portsmouth; A. Q. M. G., C. W. Tracy, Post I, Portsmouth; Ins., John W. Mears, Post 3, Manchester; Judge Advocate, A. S. Twitchell, Post 59, Gorham; C. M. O., L. W. Foskett, Post 4, Keene.

Aids-de-Camps will be announced in future orders. V. Headquarters are established at No. 9 Congress St., Portsmouth, N. II. M. M. COLLIS, GEORGE E. HODGDON. Ass't Adjutant-General. VIRGINIA.

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Newport News, February 9: I. At the fourteenth annual session of the Department Encampment, held at Portsmouth, Jan. 29, ult., the following Department officers were elected Commander, Henry de B. Clay, Post 17, New-

S. V. C., Frank Kulp, Post 3, National Soldiers' Home.
J. V. C., Rufus S. Jones, Post 9, Hampton.
M. D., Lewis Walters, Post 16, National Soldiers'

Chap., William Teemer, Post 2, Norfolk, Members of Council of Administration-Henry Lamar, Post 1: J. Reardon, Post 3: Peter Morton, Post 10; J. M. Burnett, Post 11; Jac. Heffelfinger,

Post 17. II. The undersigned having been duly elected ond installed, by virtue thereof, assumes command of the Department, and in doing so, with grateful thanks for the honor conferred, invites the hearty co-operation of all comrades in carrying out in let ter and spirit the object of our Order, being guided at all times by the canobling sentiment contained in Freternity, Charity and Loyalty.

III. The following named comrades are hereby

appointed on the Department Staff, entering at once upon the duties of their respective offices, as A. A. G., William P. Sands, Post 3, National Soldiers' Home A. Q. M. G., William N. Eaton, Post 1, Ports-

Ins., James F. Clegg, Post 1, Portsmouth, Judge Advocate, W. H. Palmer, Post 5, Norfolk. C. M. O., J. F. Berry, Post 10, Richmond, Aides-de-Camp-S. B. Kenney, Post 1; Thos. Ballantyne, Post 3; Nelson Proctor, Post 7; Alex. Ebb, Post 9; R. L. Hobson, Post 11; John Bird, Post 13; Geo. Mabson, Post 15; S. D. Wilson, Post ; W. S. Wilson, Post 5; Armstead Johnson, Post 8 Norman Smith, Post 10; W. E. Overton, Post 12; Thos. Jackson, Post 14; James Cunningham, Post 16: John W. Boventon, Post 17. IV. Headquarters are established at Newport News, Va. Reports and returns required by the Assistant Adjutant-General will be sent to him at

ty Va. All other communications will be addressed to Department Commander at Headquarters. HENRY DE B. CLAY, Commanding Dep't of Va., G.A.R. General Orders, No. 2, issued at Newport News, Feb. 23:

I. Comrades P. T. Woodfin, Post 3: B. C. Cook. Post 10, and S. B. Kenney, Post 1, are hereby appointed as the Committee on Transportation t National Engamement, under the resolution of the Department Encampment relating to that sub-II. Comrades Edgar Allen, Post 10, and W. H.

Palmer, Post 5, having been elected as Delegates, and Comrades Frank Williams, Post 3, and W. S. Wilson, Post 5, as Alternates to the National Encampment to be held at Portland, Mc., June 23, 1885, the same is hereby announced, III. For greater convenience, this Department, which includes the States of North and South Carolina, is hereby divided into seven Inspection Districts as follows:

The city of Norfolk and County of Princess Anne to constitute the First District. The city of Portsmouth and County of Norfolk to constitute the Second District. The cities of Richmond and Petersburg to constitute the Third District.

Hampton, Newport News, and Yorktown to constitute the Fourth District. The National Soldiers' Home to constitute the Fifth District. The Counties of Accomac and Northampton to constitute the Sixth District. The States of North and South Carolina to con-

stitute the Seventh District. IV. The following named comrades having been nominated by the Inspector, are hereby appointed Assistant Inspectors, and are assigned to the Districis as set opposite each name: Hamilton Hodges, Post 7, First District; James L. Purdy, Post 3, Second District; John W. Rutter, Post 1, Third Disriet; C. W. Burr, Post 10, Fourth District; John B. H. Goff, Post 17, Fifth District; Daniel Langley, Post 2, Sixth District; August Zarotsky, Post 16

Seventh District. V. Posts and comrades are requested not to make final arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day until after consultation with the Department Commander, as it is desirable that there should be concert of action on that occasion, so as to make the commemorating exercises uniform and general by co-operation and supervision at Headquarters

HENRY DE B. CLAY. By order of Commanding Department. W. P. SANDS, Assistant Adjutant-General. Official: J. W. BOYNTON, A. D. C. UTAH.

General Orders, No. 1, issued at Ogden, March At a meeting of the Encampment of this Department, held in this city March 12, 1885, I was unani-

mously elected Department Commander. I hereby assume command, and, while I cannot expect to meet with the phenomenal success of my predecessor, Rausford Smith, I pledge myself to do all in my power, with the help of my comrades, to advance the interests of this Department of the

Comrade H. T. Snyder is announced as Assistant Adjutant General, and Comrade E. W. Piper is retained as Assistant Quartermaster-General. They will be obeyed and respected. Other appointments will be announced in a few

Post Commanders will at once furnish the Assist ant Adjutant-General with a Roster of the officers of their respective Posts, and the night of meeting. so that a roster of the Department can be prepared for publication

H. C. WARDLEIGH, By command of Department Commander. Attest: H. T. SNYDER, Assistant Adjutant-General

WASHINGTON TERRITORY. General Orders, No. 6, issued at Vancouver,

I. The Third Annual Encampment of the Department of Washington Territory will convene at Vancouver on Wednesday, April 15, 1885. Headquarters with be established at the Hall of Elisworth Post.

III. The Council of Administration will meet at Headquarters, at 10 a. m., April 15, to audit the accounts of the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General, to fix the prices to be charged for supplies for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. IV. Comrade D. B. Baker, P. C. of Ellsworth

Post, will detail an Officer of the Day, an Officer of the Guard and four comrades as sentinels, to serve during the sessions of the Encampment. V. Comrade James R. Hayden, A. Q. M. General, transportation, and report to the Encampment.
VI. Post Commanders are directed to see t Post Commanders are directed to see that the reports of their respective Posts for the current quarter are made out at the last regular meeting in harch and forwarded to these Headquarters imme diately thereafter. This is necessary to enable the Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General to complete their reports in time

for the Encampment. VII. L. C. Carrico, Post Commander, Rutherford Post, No. 206, Elsah, Ill., wishes the address of Leonard Reister, 10th Ill. Cav. HENRY A. MORROW. By command of Department Commander.

Official: Thos. C. Bell, Assistant Adjutant-General, A Novel Enterprise.

Mr. Editor:-About one year ago my attention was called to an article entitled "Success which, when complete, held 250 eggs and cost \$7. I hatched, from March till July, 741 chickens, and raised 684 of them. As soon as the chicks were from ten to twelve weeks old I February, March and April will sell much President, she officially visited 17 Corps, inhigher than later chickens. I got for the whole perience, and on a small lot in town, I consider | nearly 400 letters. At the same time she premade, and think I can make at least twice as | would not give her up and which has given her much this year. I do not keep any hens, but such cordial support, and which numbers nearly just buy eggs at the groceries to fill my Incu- 100 members. Following is a noteworthy porbator. Any one can get directions for making | tion of Mrs. Brown's most excellent address, an Incubator like mine by sending 10 cents to followed by roster of officers elected and delethe above firm. I am sure there are many in | gates and alternates to National Convention. It wish some of your readers would tell me cordially ratify the action of the National Conwhether New York is the best market to ship to, as so many tell me I could get much more for my poultry if I would ship it East.

MRS. G. W. R. Children slow in development, puny, serawny and delicate, use "Wells' Health Renewer." "Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice. 15c.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

TOLEDO, O. KATE B. SHERWOOD, National President. EMMA D. SIBLEY, National Secretary.

TOLEDO, O., March 24, 1885. There is positively a dearth of Headquarters news this week. The Department Convention and the excitement and hurry incident thereto being for the most part over, affairs seem to have settled into a state of quietude as bright and calm as a Summer's sea.

Not that the W.R.C. is ever overwhelmed by storms of jealousy or discontent, for with the steady hand of Justice always at the helm there can be no shipwreck among us; but it is the rest which nature decrees after all extraordinary happenings-the delightful repose which reflects the image of Heaven in the face of the sometimes troubled waters. And yet the steady under-current still moves on, carrying the objects and purposes of our ceaseless work out

OCEAN OF GRAND CERTAINTIES. And so from the several Departments, as with one voice, comes the message that the zealous workers, though physically resting from the recent severe taxation on their strength, are not weary in well doing: that the growth and extension of the Order is a stimulant under which no faithful adherent to the cause can faint and falter.

THE PROVISIONAL DEPARTMENT. New Jorsey reports through the President, Mrs. Jennie B. Atwood, of Jersey City, recent splendid successes, among them the organization of Chaplain Butler Corps, No. 6, of Paterson. The Corps was instituted March 18 with 20 charter members, Mrs. Atwood, assisted by the officers of Maj. Woerner Corps, of Hoboken, performing the services of initiation and installation, the latter taking place in the evening in the presence of comrades of Butler Post and vi-itors from other New Jersey and New York Posts and Corps. A charming program of musical and literary numbers was carried out, followed by the ever happy addition to a soldier entertainment, a good supper, which was served at the home of the newly-elected President of the Corps, Mrs. Mary E. Valentine. Other officers are: S. V.-P., Julia Spittle; J. V.-P., Hannah Doherty; Sec., Eveline G. Grant; Treas., Hannah N. Stansfield; Chap., Mary E. Cole; C., Ellen Cole; G., Mary C. Dodd.

APPLICATIONS FOR CHARTER. Since our last report applications have been sent to the following comrades: Samuel C. Hodgman, Adjutant, McPherson Post, Traverse City, Mich.; L. L. Gilpin, Past Commander, Stephen J. Bailey Post, Portland, Ind.; E. C. Rockhold, Quartermaster Sergeant, McKell Post, Bainbridge, O.; J. B. Stewart, Sergeant Major, A. W. Estes Post, Oswego, Pa.; Wm. K. Gray, Adjutant, Nathaniel Lyon Post, Denison City, Texas; Clark W. Harrington, Adjutant, Garfield Post, Berryville, Ark.; Tilton Wilson, Adjutant, J. S. Chander Post, Salem, Ill., and D. J. Neikirk, Commander, Rice and Creglow Post, Attica, Ohio; also to Mrs. Geo. Cleckner, Sid-

PRETTY AND CHEAP. Owing to an unavoidable delay in issuing General Orders, No. 4, from National Headquarters, pertaining to the electrotype die of the new badge, the first cut sent by the manufacturer being lost on the way, the price of the same was not officially adnounced until some of the Departments had occasion to fill orders. A probable price was given them, and this in turn communicated to the Corps, through Genby the officers of such Departments, and it is by request of one of these officers that this expla-

nation is made. That it is a mistake is true, but as truly a harmless one, for the final decision on the price of the cut, 50 cents to Corps, is fully onequarter less than at first it was thought possible to make it. And right here it may not be out of place to remark on the general satisfaction expressed both on the price and style of the badge cut. Orders from the Departments are coming in rapidly, and several of the soldier newspapers have ordered for use in their

Relief Corps columns. RELIEF FOR ARMY WORKERS. Mrs. Maggie A. Davis, National Corresponding Secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y., in charge of the case of Mrs. Mack, the army nurse, reports most gratifying returns from the circulars recently sent out, \$26 having already been sent Mrs. Davis in trust for Mrs. Mack. One Brooklyn Post contributed \$10, two New York Posts

\$5 each, and the remainder of the sum in smaller contributions throughout the Department. Amounts contributed for the care of Mis-Carroll, now under treatment in Baltimore, are not large, but the fraternal interest expressed is most encouraging. Mrs. Abbie M. Gannett, Chairman of Relief, Malden, Mass., calls our attention to the following kind expressions from comrades interested:

Herewith is inclosed draft for \$7,63, less exchange, the amount raised by Abernethy Post, G.A.R., of West Union, Ia., to be divided equally between Miss Carroll and Mrs. Bickerdyke. You see they are not forgotten by the boys.—F. M. Speare. Inclosed please find \$2.47, sent by Lyon R. C. Hartford, Conn., towards "10-cent fund." It is the contents of a fittle bank placed on the altar at each meeting, that any one might put in as moved to do

so. - Carrie M. Roberts. Please find \$2 from this Post, in aid of those who patriotically assisted our country in its need and now richly merit the assistance of every loyal hand and sympathy of every loyal heart,-W. A. Gladman, Tonganoxie, Kan.

Additional contributions received are as follows: Neillsville, Wis., \$3.60; Lightfoot R.C. 82; Stillman Post, Waukon, la., 82.85; Prescott R.C., Ashland, Mass., \$1.50; Chillicothe, O., Post and Corps, \$3.70; Stanley Post, North Britain, Conn., \$-; "A Friend," New York, \$20; Col. J. W. Patterson Relief Corps, Pittsburg, Pa., \$10; forwarded from Iowa friends by Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, \$5; Ben Paul R.C., Wyoming, Ia., \$1.50.

Josephine P. Cleveland, Springfield, Ill., repeats her offer to give 25 cents to the 10-cent fund for the relief of army workers to every one sending for the Memorial engraving of Dr. Stephenson, founder of the G.A.R., sold at \$3.50 for the benefit of his family. Miss Cleveland forwards 25 cents on the sale of copy ordered by Mrs. Lizzie Anderson, National J. V.-P. Mrs. H. B. Closson, wife of Comrade Closson, of five-cent collections from among the old soldiers of Ewing, Neb. Heaven bless them all!

Department Gleanings. KANSAS IN CONVENTION.

Owing to the railroad strike the Kansas Convention was not as large as it otherwise would have been, but the business was ably transacted and the sessions were highly profitable throughout. The entire work of the year reflects great credit upon the retiring officers, Mrs. Louise H. Brown, President, and Miss Allie Myers, Secretary, of Olathe, and the Convention showed its high appreciation of Mrs. Brown's work by electing her President by acclamation, although with Poultry," which was so practical, that as | she had expressed herself in favor of establish-I was out of employment, and had my family | ing the one term principle in Kansas, and had to support, I at once concluded to try it. I got | made it known that she could not serve another directions for making an Incubator by sending year. When she could be heard, Mrs. Brown 10 cents to Griffith & Co., Zanesville, Ohio, firmly declined the honor, feeling that she owed something to her invalid soldier father, from whom she had been so much separated in carrying on her work of the year. From Mrs. Brown's able address, we learn

seld them for broilers. Chickens hatched in | that during the year she served Kansas as first stalled the officers of 11, and gave the unwritlot \$426.60; this for a woman without any ex- ten work to 13, wrote six General Orders and pretty good. I now have another Incubator | sided over her own loved Franklin Corps, which these hard time; that would be glad to try such | is pleasant to note that the Kansas Convention a business; it is pleasant and profitable. I sustained Mrs. Brown's recommendation to vention in declaring so unanimously for the admission of all loyal women to the ranks of the W.R.C. A resolution introduced asking Kansas to bring about a reconsideration of the question in the Portland Convention was defeated.

MRS. BROWN'S FAREWELL ADDRESS. The Relief Corps duties are a continuation of that when brother was arrayed against brother, father against son, and the women of our land were called o the front by the stern necessities of war. It was then that the Christian and Sanitary Commissions were formed, and much good accomplished for the tegrity and unity. soldier in field and hospital and to his dear family it home. And we to-day, as members of the Woman's Relief Corps, are called upon to continue that work. Let our work be so complete that no soldier in our midst shall suffer from cold or hunger as lack of woman's care. Let it be so well done that his family shall receive

all needed aid and consolation, and when the wornout body of the veteran is laid to its rest and the salute is fired over the low mound that contains all that was mortal of a brave man and soldier, let us heap high upon it the flowers of the land he loved so well and defended so bravely, floating overlit the flag whose colors were dearer far to him than life with its choicest blessings. And to the end that our work may not be impeded and that we may accomplish all that we would, I recommend that each Corps give one entertainment in the year of such a nature that shall be worthy the cause and fill its treasury to overflowing, and set the proceeds apart as a Department fund, a certain per cent. of which shall be used as a relief fund and the balance used to defray the necessary expenses of conducting a Department. And I further recommend that all Corps fully indorse the action of the National Convention last July, when they, by a very large majority vote, opened the doors of our Order to admit all loyal women who were otherwise eligible, and who from a deep love of country and the welfare of the "Boys in Blue" wish to join our num ber and continue the work they so grandly began

Treasurer each be paid a salary sufficient to warrant them in giving the work all the attention it For the future prosperity of our Order I feel that each member should throw aside everything of a personal nature, and be willing to submit to what seems to be to the best interest of our work. Let each cover as with a mantle the faults of the other and remember that it does not lie in the power of any one to be perfect. A few of our number have

I recommend that the Department Secretary and

during the four years of our country's peril.

been called from our ranks to join those gene be-fore, and to their sorrowing families we offer our heartfelt sympathies. We, as a Department, owe much to our grand body of National officers for the many instructive letters received during the past year, and we fully appreciate the kindness and patience manifested Much of the success of the past year has come to us as the result of this kindness, and I heartily recommend to the officers who shall succeed this retiring body, to keep up a close communion with

National Headquarters. I would not close my address without thanking the Department Commander for his uniform kindness and patience to us during the year that is just closing. He has always been ready with his coun sel whenever we have gone to him with a vexed question, and when we have followed his advice, the result has been to the best interests of the Woman's Relief Corps. We also return our sin-cere thanks to those of his staff and to Post Commanders throughout the State, who have assisted us in the formation of Corps, thus saving much expense to the Department already burdened. May the year be long remembered when Homer W. Pond commanded the Grand Army of the Republic in the State of Kansas.

I hope the officers elected during this Convention will profit by the failures of those retiring, and be well supported by the sympathy and charity of all in the ranks. May each year prove more successful than the one preceding, until there remains not one pledge to the soldier unredeemed. In bidding you adieu, as Department President, I must again thank you for the kindness you have shown me during the year that is past, and ask you to remember that-Never the cause that is right shall be buried in

Never be lost in the clouds or sunk in the dust: Still from the embers the light of truth ever flashes Still there is glory ahead for the cause that is just."

OFFICERS, DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES President, Mrs. M. R. Wickens, Sabetha. S. V.-P., Mrs. Antoinette Tait, Lawrence J. V.-P., Mrs. Helen O. McCune, Wyandotte, Sec., Mrs. R. C. Chase, Hiawatha, Treas., Mrs. Jennie Sloeum, Topeka. Ins., Miss Alice Myers, Olathe Chap., Mrs. Julia Haughey, Paola. Miss Mary Hastings, Junction City G., Mrs. Mary Briggs, Neodesha. Delegate at Large, Mrs. H. W. Pond, Ft. Scott;

liternate at Large, Mrs. Addie Alien, Junction Delegates-Mrs. C. F. Clark, Ellsworth; Mrs. Me-Cauley, Topeka; Annie H. Northrup, Wyandotte; Mrs. Morrill; Carrie A. Quimby, Paola; Emily M. Jenkins, Clay Center; Mrs. Cormany, Ft. Scott; Laudusky Clough, Sabetha; Josephine Rush, Galena; Ellen B. Billow; Mrs. Wiseman, Lawrance; Josie Bruce, Augusta; J. W. Douey, Ne odesha; L. J. Myers, Ft. Scott; Millie Woodcoek, Wichita. Alternates-Mrs, Mary R. Ramsey, Paola; Mollie Walker, Topeka; Matilda Barngrover, Ellinwood; Mrs. Finley, Topeka; Mrs. Crow, Ft. Scott; Sophia Ashbaugh, Topeka; eral Orders or other means. As a result, some | Precilla Ashton, Arkansas City; Lizzie Weldy little confusion and embarrassment were felt Galena; Maggie Leppleman, Augusta; Mrs. by the officers of such Departments, and it is by Smith, Baxter Springs; Rheubanma Walk; Ella M. Linton, Junction City; May Stewart, Stockton;

Mrs. Anthony, Clay Center; J. L. Beil, Ellsworth. OUR NATIONAL CHAPLAIN. Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, National Chaplain, W.R.C., is having an evation among the boys

in Iowa and Kansas. An Iowa paper says: A large audience greeted Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer in the G.A.R. hall last evening. The lecture was very interesting, and she held the closest attention of the audience to its close. She spoke of the superiority of our American armies, our noble leaders, foremost of whom is the brave Gen. Grant now facing death. She gave a thrilling description of the running of the blockade at Vicksburg and of the siege of Vicksburg. Her description of the hospitals and the services she and the other noble women of the war accomplished was interesting in the extreme. She gave an entertaining description of the "special diet kitchen" and made an appeal for more pensions for the brave men who saved our country and came home disabled, very many of whom have never received any compensation. She also pleaded for the widows whose husbands fell on Southern battlefields and who receive only \$8 a month. She closed after telling why the G.A.R. and the Woman's Relief Corps were formed—to care for and relieve their suffering comrades. After the lecture many pressed forward to grasp this noble woman's hand, and among them were a number

who had met her 20 years ago in Southern hospitals and on the battlefield. FINE CHANCE FOR ORPHAN BOY. Miss Carmel A. Gay, the daughter of a soldier, living on a ranch of her own near Alamonta, Lane Co., Kan., would like to get a soldier's orphan boy to live with her until he is 21. Age, between 10 and 13; American preferred and Protestant. He should be the only child (or the only minor child) of a soldier who has not used his homestead right, in order that his guardian could take up a homestead for him. If a good boy he might be adopted. The J. Fensky; G., Miss Nellie Burris.

best of references given. LOYAL IN PEACE AS IN WAR. The loval ladies of Laramie, Wyoming, having presented Custer Post, No. 1, with a beautiful stand of colors, the Post passed a series of resolutions expressive of appreciation and gratitude, from which we take the following: Resolved, That Custer Post cherish these beautiful gifts as emblematical of the cause its members fought to sustain, as well as in grateful remembrance of the fair donors, their heroic sacrifices during the war, and their grateful appreciation of the military career of the volunteer, whose service, it would seem, have neither been obscured nor for-

gotten by the blessings of peace. Comrade C. P. Yelton having been delegated by the Post to transmit the resolutions to the ladies, accompanied the same with a noble tribute to the work of loyal women in times of war and peace, from which we make the following extract:

Time glides on with a motion so silent, and often imperceptible, that it is difficult to believe that it is almost 20 years since that great struggle ended. The events are so fresh in our minds-events which will make the necessary arrangements in regard to the 5th Hi. Cav., forwards 60 cents, made up of never can be forgotten by us until that time comes which is swiftly approaching each of us, which is J. V.-P., Mrs. W. H. Harmon; Chap., Mrs. S. E. now even near at band for some of us, when we shall lay aside the ranks and titles of this world, and in their stead receive the apparel and garniture of the grave—then, and not until then, will the soldier forget the events of that mighty struggle, the heroic acts of mercy and kindness of the loyal ladies at the time of our need, and their acts of appreciation since that time. [Now let the comrades organize these loval

women into a Custer Relief Corps, and everybody will be happy.—ED.] DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. Mrs. Department President Kinne writes us

of the institution of Starr King, No. 10, Santa Barbara, and Warren, No. 11, Sacramento, the latter with 30 charter members and the following officers: Pres., Mary Kent; S. V.-P., Mary Jorden; J. V.-P., Seraph Dodge; Sec., Eleanor Sefton; Treas., Jennie Bell; Chap., Rosa Carrington; Cou., Cynthia Smith; G., Eleanor Corps are forming at Modesto, St. Helena and other points, and Lincoln Corps, San Francisco,

General Orders, No. 2, of Department Commander R. H. Warfield, G.A.R., contains the following: The Provisional Department, Woman's Relief Corps, effected a permanent Department organization at the same time as the meeting of our Encampment, and elected Mrs. Lizzie d'A. Kinne Decock, and A. Q. M. G., Murray Myers. partment President, with a full complement of energetic and active assistants in the other official

is recruiting rapidly.

positions of the Corps. It is a subject for congratulation upon the part of all the comrades of this Department that we now have so able, so devoted and so welcome an ally as the ladies' auxiliary are determined to prove themselves to be, and the delegate? who were at the Encampment have special reasons for remembering the hospitality and many courtesies extended to them by the Relief Corps. It is not too much to hope that during the coming year a majority of the Posts in this Department will have their auxiliary Corps duly organized, and greater success than ever before in any single year guaranteed to the Posts by such allies as noble, loyal and patriotic women

auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, which noble work begun in the dreary days of the war, the loyal women of America have established, and G. Gage, East Saginaw.

which is doing so good a work in true fraternity for the needy and distressed of those who were tried in the fire of battle that waged so fiercely and for so many years for the preservation of our national in-

To the Woman's Relief Corps the Department Commander cordially gives a soldier's welcome, a God-speed for their noble organization, and assures them of his most hearty support. ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Commenting upon the institution of Fred Taylor Corps, Philadelphia, by Mrs. Martha Schreiner, the present Department President, Philadelphia paper says: "The Presidentelect of this Corps is Miss Mame Myers, a daughter of Comrade Myers, of this Post. Miss Myers, considering her tender years, has extraordinary energy and zeal, rarely found in females of even more advanced years. This is the second Corps founded by her; and she is also Treasurer of another Ladies' Aid Society in connection with the Sons of Veterans. This young lady will make her mark in the book of numanity and patriotism at least."

Among visiting comrades of Philadelphia present at the installation of the officers of Fred Taylor Corps were Commander McMullin, of Winfield Scott Corps, and Past Post Commander Ferguson. Of the latter, one of the earliest and stanchest friends of the Relief Corps in Pennsylvania, a Philadelphia paper says: "But the 'boss' speech was that of our old friend Dr. Joseph Ferguson, who happened to drop in at a late hour. The Doctor takes great interest in this woman's movement, and gave the comrades and ladies cheerful encouragement and information in regard to the spread of the Order beyond the Alleganies. This comrade is heart and soul enlisted in the cause of the old soldier, and has been instrumental in placing about 130 of the old comrades in the Soldiers' Homes at Hampton, Va., and Dayton, O."

The officers of William Lloyd Garrison Corps. No. 33, instituted by Mrs. Maggie A. Davis, National Corresponding Secretary, Brooklyn, N. Y., are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Emma Gale; S. V.-P., Mrs. Mary J. Harris; J. V.-P., Mrs. Lizzie Spellman; Sec., Mrs. Clara Brush; Treas., Mrs. Mary Flood; Chap., Mrs. Catharine Taylor; Con., Mrs. Sarah Wilson; G., Mrs. Sarah

Hogarth. In an account of the banquet the San Francisco Chronicle has the following: "Mrs. Col. Kinne, President of the California Woman's Relief Corps, presided. When those present had done justice to the bauquet Mrs. Kinne opened the literary exercises by giving a history of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. Bowley followed with a vocal solo. Maj. Walter H. Holmes, Past Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief, then spoke of the great good accomplished by the women of the Corps and the nigh estimation in which they are held by the veterans. A recitation was given by Mrs. Coolev. of Oakland, and Department Chaplain T. K. Noble paid a glowing tribute to the women for their heroism, patriotism and endurance. Mrs. Bushtell and chorus sang a soug, which was succeeded by an address by the newlyelected Commander of the Encampment, Mr. Warfield. Mrs. Murphy recited an original poem entitled 'Installation,' and Henry C. Dibble made some remarks. After a recitation by Miss Jessie Thomas, speeches by C. C. Conger, Chaplain Simmons, and Commander Seymour,

The second annual Convention, Department of Dakota, will be held at Huron, March 18 | vitality to the kidneys, for if they are not and 19. As Mrs. President Bennett has but a few months since organized the permanent Department, we trust she may continue in her position another year. As she is a practicing physician her duties are arduous, but we are serve the veterans of the Union, having once responded in the dark diet kitchens of the war. She has the work well organized and everything in capital running order.

Mrs. Nannie W. Shutt, of Cameron, Mo., for some years a resident of the West, and an active worker in the Relief Corps of that place since its organization in July, 1883, will now remove to Elkhart, Ind., her former home, for a permanent residence there. For faithful, untiring devotion to the cause, Mrs. Shutt leaves a record with Joe Hooker Corps that is an honor to the Order. A charter member of the Corps, she has missed but two meetingsher absence then owing to sickness in the family. Has made 35 calls among comrades' families, independent of the relief work of the Corps, contributing in many cases from her own store of cloting and bedding, and in various other ways adding cheer and comfort to otherwise desolate, poverty-stricken homes. Nothing but a most fraternal greeting can await her at her new home.

Miss Lizzie Sylvester, sister of George W. Sylvester, Corp'l, Co. A, 5th N. H., killed at the battle of Gettysburg, has taken charge of the Relief Corps department of the Veteran's Advocate, which has been a warm ally of wom-

an's work in New Hampshire. One of the most flourishing Ohio Corps is Losure Corps, Wauseon, which has a membership of 89, with several applications pending. The loyal ladies of the town are all thoroughly enlisted, and the pleasantest relations exist between Post and Corps. A pleasant letter from Phoebe W. Clark, Corps correspondent, reports a supper given by Post and Corps on the evening of Feb. 23, which netted 882, and adds, "There are many needs which we find it a pleasure to supply.

Durham Corps, Decatur, Ill., is officered as follows: President, Maggie E. Cressey; S. V .-P., Anna E. Hopping; J. V.-P., Fannie F. Burch; Sec., Mira H. Mark; Treas., Isadore Winholtz; Chap., Esther Hoffman; C., Mary Winegardner; G., Sophia Hershey.

Lincoln Corps, Topeka, Kan., is a famous working band, and the Secretary, Mrs. Volk, an able writer and elecutionist. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. L. A. Milliken; S. V.-P., Mrs. L. C. Arneld; J. V.-P., Mrs. M. Burriss; Sec., Mrs. Nellie Volk; Treas., Mrs. J. B. Slocum; Chap., Mrs. M. O. Cartladge; C., Mrs.

Jackson, Mich., has an energetic Relief Corps, which is giving a series of enjoyable socials, varied with music and recitations, a part of the proceeds of which is for the benefit of the army worker's fund. The President, Mrs. Charity Dykeman, is an untiring and unselfish worker. At the public installation of the officers of

W. H. Lytle Corps, No. 11, Fort Scott, Kan., a notable feature was the presentation of the Corps to W. H. Lytle Post of an elegant altar cloth. Department Commander Pond installed the officers, first presenting the Corps with an elegant set of badges, new regulation pattern. and appropriately acknowledged by the President. Corps 11 claims to be the banner Corps of the Department. Receipts for the past year over \$500. Of this, \$176 was received from dues and socials and \$725 the receipts of a Camp-fire in aid of Memorial Hall, to be built in honor of 600 comrades buried at the Government Cemetery at that point. Two elegant lots have been donated as a building site. The officers of the Corps are as follows: President, Mrs. C. H. Haynes; S. V.-P., Mrs. B. E. Pond; Hall; Sec., Mrs. E. C. Porter; Treas., Mrs. M. Leipman; C., Mrs. D. Haines; G., Mrs. G.

A pleasant and profitable entertainment was that given by the ladies of O. H. Wood Corps, of Brookfield, Mo., on the 14th of February, termed a Valentine Social. Forty-nine lunch baskets, each brimful of good things, were sold for 50 cents each, and from the sale of Cupid's missives was realized the sum of \$4 additional. Altogether, clear of expenses, about \$20 was turned over to the Treasurer as a beginning of the relief fund. With a rapidly increasing membership, (16 applications being now before the Corps.) perfectly harmonious workings, and a most efficient corps of others, the future success of Corps No, 5 is assured.

THE ENCAMPMENTS.

OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS At the Department Encampment recently held at Fort Scott the following comrades were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Milton Stewart, of Garfield Post, Wichita; S. V. C., Tim McCartny, of Larned, a naval member of the Order; J. V. C., S. H. Mannder;

MICHIGAN.

ment of Michigan the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Department Commander, Charles Dr Long,

Flint, Mich. S. V. C., Geo. L. Fisher, Fowlersville, Mich. that I have not reached its inspiration or measured J. V. C. H. F. Higgins, Petoskey, Mich. Council of Administration-J. W. Romeyn, Detroit; Geo. E. Aikin, Bay City; C. O. Jennison, Greenville; Albert Dunham, Jackson;

J. D. Rouan, Mostroe, Official Staff-Ass't Adj't-Gen., O. F. Lockencourage by every honorable means this labor of love, this heart-work of the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic model. Advocate, Dan Griffith, Jackson; C. M. O., Wm. "PNEUMONIA."

Why not Call it by its Right Name ? [New York Telegram.]

Many a strong, well-built man leaves home to-day; before night he will have a chill, and in a few hours he will be dead! This is the way the dreaded pneumonia takes people off. The list of notable men who are its victims is ap-

Dr. Damrosch, the famous musician, is seized by a chill while conducting rehearsal; next day his physicians tell us he is doing well. Next day he is dead!

The Rev. J. E. Latimer, D. D., S. T. D., dean of Boston university theological school, preaches eloquently one morning, has a slight chilliness thereafter, feels unwell for a few days, and unexpectedly dies! A gentleman in Albany goes to his physician one morning stating that he feels strangely uncomfortable, is examined, advised at once to settle up his affairs, does so and dies before night!

Everyone dreads the prevalent disorder. Its coming is sudden, its termination usually

What causes the terrible scourge? It is not "in the air,"-infectious or contagious. It results from exposure, changes of weather, prevails more among men than women, more among the apparently healthy than among the feeble.

Pneumonia, we are told, is invited by a certain condition of the system, indicated if one has occasional chills and fevers, a tendency to colds in the throat and lungs, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, extreme tired feelings, short breath and pleurit c stitches in the side, loss of appetite, backache, nervous unrest, scalding sensations, or scant and discolored fluids, heart flutterings, sour stomach, distressed look, puffy eye sacs, hot and dry skin, loss of strength and virility. These indications may not appear together, they may come, disappear and reappear for years, the person not realizing that they are nature's warnings of a coming calam-

In other words, if pneumonia does not claim as a victim the persons having such symptoms, some less pronounced but more fatal malady

certainly will. A celebrated New York physician told the Tribune a year ago, that pneumonia was a secondary disorder, the exposure and cold being simply the agent which develops the disease already dormant in the system, because the kidneys have been but partially doing their duty. In short, pneumonia is but an early indication of a bright's diseased condition. This impaired action may exist for years without the patient suspecting it, because no pain will be felt in the kidneys or their vicinity, and often it can be detected only by chemical and microscopical examinations. Nearly 150 of the 740 deaths in New York

City the first week in March, and in six weeks 781 deaths were caused by pneumonia! The disease is very obstinate, and if the accompanying kidney disorder is very far advanced, recovery is impossible, for the kidneys give out entirely, and the patient is literally

suffocated by water. The only safeguard against pneumonia is to maintain a vigorous condition of the system, and thus prevent its attacks, by using whatever will radically and effectually restore full sound, pneumonia cannot be prevented. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Warner's safe cure, a remedy known to millions, used probably by hundreds of thousands and commended as a standard specific wherever known sure that she will not neglect another call to and used. It does not pretend to cure an attack of pneumonia, but it does and can remove the cause of and prevent that disease if taken in time. No reasonable man can doubt this if he regards the personal experience of thousands of honorable men worthy of favor.

When a physician says his patient has either bright's disease or pneumonia, he confesses his inability to cure, and in a measure he considers his responsibility ended. In many instances, indeed, persons are reported as dying of pneumonia, heart disease, apoplexy and convulsions, when the real cause of death, and so known by the physician, is this kidney consumption. Thousands of people have it without knowing it and perish of it because their physicians will not tell them the facts! The same fate awaits every one who will not exercise his judgment in such a matter and be true to himself, his family and to society.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Consolidation of the Massachusetts Division. TO THE EDITOR: The Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts have at last consolidated, and are in a flourishing condition. There are somewhere in the neighborhood of 45 Camps, with an average of 60 members. The Massachusetts Division officers are as follows: Commander, C. F. Sargent, of Lawrence; Adj't, T. B. Gray, Lawrence; Q. M., Chás, Welch, Lawrence.

The most prosperous Camps of the Division are Camps 3, 6, 7 and 8. They have a membership in all of about 400. Camp 1, of Lynn, the first Camp formed in New England, has disbanded. At one time they were the most prosperous Camp in the Division. I visited the Lawrence Camp last week, and they did not have men enough to fill the officers' chairs, and had to call on the visitors. Col. Sargent, who is a member of that Camp, is working night and day to improve the S.V .- so it is no fault of his. The lady friends of Lieut.-Col. Henry Merritt Camp, S, S.V., met recently for the purpose of forming a Ladies' Aid Society auxiliary to the S.V. of this city. Each lady brought a bas-

ket made of pasteboard, and decorated handsomely with red, white and blue tissue paper, and filled with cakes, oranges and other things to cat. An auctioneer was selected from the Camp, and the baskets were bought by the brothers at prices ranging from 50 cents to \$1. The proceeds were given to the ladies to start their society with. The first thing proposed by the ladies is to give the Camp a flag for Memorial Day, which article the Camp has never purchased. Perhaps some think it is for the lack of funds. But let me state here that in Dec., 1883, the Camp held a fair. Two-thirds of the proceeds were to go towards starting a fund for a Soldiers' Monument. About \$3,600 were realized; \$2,400 were set apart for the fund, as agreed; \$1,200 went into the Camp treasury. After paying debts contracted before the fair there were \$900 in the treasury; \$800 was immediately set apart for a relief fund for needy veterans. So you see that the Camp cannot purchase a flag out of either of the funds. This Camp is red hot over a monument, and propose before Memorial Day to ask every church and

for that fund .- T. E. WARNER, Salem, Mass. The Charity of the G.A.R.

organization in the city to take up a collection

Comrade Augustus Harrington, of Gibbs Post, Warsaw, N. Y., made an eloquent address at the open Camp-fire of Gibbs Post, following the New York Encampment, on the action of the Encampment in contributing to the Murray Fund, from which we extract the following items of interest concerning Comrade Murray

and the charity of the G.A.R.: John B. Murray was devoted to the Grand Army more deeply than almost any comrade I ever knew. Devotion to it was with him a sentiment which dominated his life. He sacrificed himself, his interests, for the commades beyond what to others seemed the dictates of prudence. No man who had worn the blue ever appealed to John B. Murray in vain. It has been said he was generous to his comrades, to a fault. Surely we would not consure him for this, He was a veteran in the G.A.R. - a central figure in its representative gatherings-a patriarch in the Order, whom every comrade met as a per-

sound friend. He was the first man in this North-land to lead a procession to the graves of comrades with flowers and rites of remembrance in the Spring-time-and so to inaugurate the 3th of May as our most im-pressive holiday—the Memorial Day of the dead defenders of the Republic! \* \*

Do I hear my comrade suggest that the Posts should care for their own? That relief outside Post lines is sentiment? If there be any organization in this land whose central idea and whose moving inspiration is sentiment, it seems to me that organization is the Grand Army of the Republie! Three years ago two commules of a Post on the Hudson were accidentally and seriously injured. They were poor. They were personally unknown to the delegates. The story of their situation, told on the floor at Syracuse with the melting pathos of simple statement aroused the sentiment of comrades, and the Department of New York -all honor to it, I say-appropriated gener-

At the recent Encampment of the Depart-Comrades, I have attempted to describe briefly that seene in the Opera House at Uties, and, if possible, to convey to your minds some idea of the Evangel of charty with which your representatives were touched. But I am painfully conscious its power. Its impressiveness, its moving pathos, contagious enthusiasm, its grand expression of practical fraternity can only be suggested; human speech cannot portray such a scene. To have witnessed it strengthens confidence in human nature,

and emphasizes the fact of human brotherhood. I congratulate you, comrades, as members of an organization which has made such a record; and that during the year ending the day before the scene I have referred to, the Grand Army of the Republic in the Department of New York expended in charity the princely sum of more than \$30,000.